

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Non-Traffic Misdemeanor Activity - 2011 to 2015

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	2011	2012	% Chg	2013	% Chg	2014	% Chg	2015	% Chg
FILINGS									
Citations/Complaints Filed	127,240	119,551	-6 %	110,746	-7.4 %	106,136	-4.2 %	104,953	-1.1 %
Number of Violations Charged	162,844	153,652	-5.6 %	139,890	-9 %	133,423	-4.6 %	132,205	-0.9 %
CHARGE DISPOSITIONS									
Guilty	67,626	67,123	-0.7 %	64,445	-4 %	63,664	-1.2 %	61,131	-4 %
Bail Forfeiture (4)	6,716	2,813	-58.1 %	24	-99.1 %	14	-41.7 %	5	-64.3 %
Not Guilty	694	576	-17 %	566	-1.7 %	590	4.2 %	567	-3.9 %
Dismissed (1)	90,585	89,884	-0.8 %	81,905	-8.9 %	75,109	-8.3 %	73,514	-2.1 %
Total Charge Dispositions (2)	165,621	160,396	-3.2 %	146,940	-8.4 %	139,377	-5.1 %	135,217	-3 %
Prosecution Deferred/Diverted	20,691	19,798	-4.3 %	16,736	-15.5 %	15,838	-5.4 %	15,355	-3 %
PROCEEDINGS									
Jury Trial	1,316	1,290	-2 %	1,310	1.6 %	1,168	-10.8 %	1,061	-9.2 %
Non-Jury Trial	1,711	1,557	-9 %	1,368	-12.1 %	1,172	-14.3 %	1,246	6.3 %
Stipulation to the Record	6,267	5,819	-7.1 %	6,173	6.1 %	5,107	-17.3 %	4,705	-7.9 %
Arraignment	117,840	112,762	-4.3 %	103,858	-7.9 %	96,768	-6.8 %	94,455	-2.4 %
Other Hearing On Record	426,962	423,665	-0.8 %	400,829	-5.4 %	399,667	-0.3 %	412,075	3.1 %
Total Proceedings	554,096	545,093	-1.6 %	513,538	-5.8 %	503,882	-1.9 %	513,542	1.9 %
Proceedings Per Disposition	3.3	3.4		3.5		3.6		3.8	
TRIAL SETTINGS (3)									
Jury Trial Settings	38,935	38,644	-0.7 %	34,992	-9.5 %	39,037	11.6 %	40,723	4.3 %
Settings Per Jury Trial	29.6	30		26.7		33.4		38.4	
Non-Jury Trial Settings	4,325	3,677	-15 %	3,200	-13 %	2,854	-10.8 %	2,630	-7.8 %
Settings Per Non-Jury Trial	2.5	2.4		2.3		2.4		2.1	
Appeals	217	242	11.5 %	220	-9.1 %	194	-11.8 %	201	3.6 %
Revenue	\$8,084,933.	\$7,262,744.	-10.2 %	\$6,040,283.	-16.8 %	\$5,504,790.	-8.9 %	\$5,243,058.	-4.8 %

(1) Dismissals include cases in which the defendant has successfully completed the terms of deferred prosecution.

(2) Charge dispositions do not reflect outstanding warrants.

(3) Many settings occur for cases which never proceed to trial. Rescheduling of cases which do go to trial are included.

(4) Includes criminal offenses resolved by Bail Forfeiture through 6/30/2012. Beginning 7/1/2012, all criminal offenses require a mandatory court appearance. Criminal offense cases may no longer be resolved by bail forfeiture. (CrRLJ 3.2)